

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Nathan Williams,

Plaintiff,

v.

Sgt. Allen; et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-01612-RFB-DJA

Order

Plaintiff's pro bono counsel—Alina M. Shell, Esq.—has moved to withdraw her representation of Plaintiff Nathan Williams, explaining that counsel and Mr. Williams have experienced a breakdown in communication and Mr. Williams has requested that Ms. Shell withdraw. (ECF No. 101). Ms. Shell further explains that discovery has closed and there is pending pretrial deadlines or a trial setting, so there will be no delay. (*Id.*). Finally, Ms. Shell also requests that the Court remove Mr. Jeffrey F. Barr as counsel of record because Mr. Barr only appeared in this case as a temporary measure to help Ms. Shell when she was on medical leave. (*Id.*). She explains that Mr. Barr has not communicated with Mr. Williams about the case and has not performed any work on the matter. (*Id.*). No party has responded to the motion to withdraw.

Under Local Rule ("LR") IA 11-6(b), "[i]f an attorney seeks to withdraw after appearing in a case, the attorney must file a motion or stipulation and serve it on the affected client and opposing counsel." LR IA 11-6(b). Under Local Rule 7-2(d) the failure of a party to oppose a motion constitutes that party's consent to the granting of the motion. The Court finds that Plaintiff's counsel has met the requirements of LR IA 11-6(b). And no party has responded, constituting consent to the granting of the motion.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall add the last known address and email address of Plaintiff to the civil docket and send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff's last known address:

Indian Springs, NV 89070-0650


DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE